



# Manistee Catholic Central Newsletter

February 23rd, 2024

**“As Lent is a time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst...He knows your weaknesses. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”  
~St. Teresa of Calcutta**

Dear MCC Parents,  
At MCC, we thirst to love Jesus!

Our MCC 3 C’s:

- **Catholic:** Please join us for Mass at St. Joseph Parish on Tuesdays at 8:15 AM.
- **Community:** We are in this together. Thank you for your partnership.
- **Curriculum:** High expectations in a Christ-centered environment. A perfect combination!

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26: NO SCHOOL! TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- Wednesday, February 28: Lunch hosted by the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class!
- Monday, March 4: Lunch brought to you by the Kitchen Club!
- Wednesday, March 6: Lunch brought to you by the Kitchen Club!
- Wednesday, March 13: Lunch brought to you by the Kitchen Club!
- Tuesday, March 19: Lunch brought to you by TJ’s!
- Thursday, March 21: Easter (Dinner) Lunch brought to you by Mrs. Janowiak and the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class!
- Thursday, March 21: Jeans Day
- Friday, March 22-Monday, April 2: Spring Break
- Monday, April 1: EASTER MONDAY! NO SCHOOL!
- Friday, April 5: NO SCHOOL! PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- Monday-Friday, April 8-12: ACRE, SAT, ACT, and MSTEP Tests\*
- Monday, April 15: PSAT 8<sup>th</sup> Grade\*
- Wednesday, April 17: PSAT 9<sup>th</sup> Grade\*
- Thursday, April 18: PSAT 10<sup>th</sup> Grade\*

*\*Please avoid scheduling any appointments during the week of April 8 and April 15 due to the testing schedule. Thank you for your consideration.*



During this time of Lent, we abstain from meat on Fridays. This is a way for us to be a little uncomfortable so God can help us grow in grace. Remember, growth doesn’t happen in your comfort zone!



During this Lenten season, Stations of the Cross will be taking place on Fridays at 6:00 pm in the church. Fr. Roman has requested up to 3 servers for each Friday Stations. If your child is able to serve, please contact Ann at Divine Mercy Parish.

In addition, Stations of the Cross will be taking place on Friday mornings during Chapel. Thank you, Fr. Michael, for leading us through this most important journey!



Please see below for a beautiful opportunity for our high school students "To Encounter Christ."

It is through prayer and quiet adoration that God's presence and will is known. Please join me, the clergy, and the MCC staff in committing all our prayers and petitions to God to find the peace that only He can provide. Please pray for our bishop and our priests; for our country; and for all the students, staff, and families of MCC.

Peace and All Good,  
Mrs. Leslie Summers  
Principal, Manistee Catholic Central  
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NEW LIFE TEC:

# To Encounter Christ

MARCH 15-17, 2024  
CAMP DAGGETT 3001 Church Rd  
Petoskey, MI 49770

Desire to deepen your faith? Than this is for you!  
a retreat for high school  
seniors &  
college students

High energy & spirit-filled 3 day retreat  
focused on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ!

Cost: \$75.00  
Time with  
Jesus:  
Priceless!

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Contact: Retreat Director: Val Porter, vporterini@gmail.com or (231) 818 1319  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Matthew Cowan  
[www.newlifetec.org](http://www.newlifetec.org)

A large image of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ against a sunset sky.

# HOT LUNCH!

THIS WEDNESDAY



**Italian pasta bake with a side of garlic bread!**

Veggies: Side salad, fresh peppers, carrots, and cucumbers

Fruit: Oranges, apples, or grapes

Drink: Chocolate milk, white milk, or water

**Brought to you by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

\$3 donations accepted!

Proceeds will go towards paying down the lunch debt!

**February 28, 2024**

**Thank you to the young ladies of the MCC Mother Teresa Society for the delicious chicken parm lunch this week! Wonderful job girls!**

